

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from Sarah Ellis of the city of Baltimore, praying that a law may pass, authorising the orphans court of Baltimore county, to appoint a trustee for her benefit, in the place of James L. Donaldson, deceased. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Stonestreet and Neale.

On motion by Mr. Dallam, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to encourage the raising of sheep in the state of Maryland. Ordered, that Messrs. Dallam, Tilghman and Kell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Potter from the committee, delivers a bill, entitled, an act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. J. H. Thomas from the committee of elections and privileges, delivers the following report:

The committee of elections and privileges report, that they have inspected the returns of the judges of elections for the several counties, and for the city of Baltimore, and of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Annapolis, and find that by the said returns, the following persons are elected, declared and duly returned, as members of the house of delegates, to wit: For Saint Mary's county, Enoch J. Millard, Raphael Neale, Thomas Blackstone and Gerard N. Causin, Esquires. For Kent county, Frederick Boyer, Beddingfield Hands, Jervis Spencer and Joseph Brown, 4th, Esquires. For Anne-Arundel county, Thomas Hood, Brice J. Worthington, Richard Hopkins and Thomas B. Dorsey, Esquires. For Calvert county, Benjamin Gray, Thomas Blake, Thomas Reynolds and Samuel Turner, Esquires. For Charles county, Nicholas Stonestreet, John E. Ford, Henry H. Chapman and John J. Jenkins, Esquires. For Baltimore county, Beale Randall, George Warner, Tobias E. Stansbury and George Harryman, Esquires. For Talbot county, Jabez Caldwell, Edward N. Hambleton, John Seth and Alexander Hands, Esquires. For Somerset county, Thomas Bayly, Esme M. Waller, John Cottman and Henry K. Long, Esquires. For Dorchester county, John Stewart, Richard Tootell, Benjamin W. Lecompte and Edward Griffith, Esquires. For Cecil county, Lambert Beard, Abraham D. Mitchell, Samuel Hogg and Robert Evans, Esquires. For Prince George's county, William D. Beall, Thomas T. Somerville, Henry Waring and Archibald Van Horn, Esquires. For the city of Annapolis, Dennis Claude and Lewis Duvall, Esquires. For Queen-Anne's county, Thomas Emory, Samuel Burgess, Thomas Wright of Solomon, and Robert Stevens, Esquires. For Worcester county, Ephraim K. Wilson, Robert H. Handy, Thomas N. Williams and Littleton Quinton, Esquires. For Frederick county, John Thomas, Joshua Howard, Joseph Taney, senior, and John H. Thomas, Esquires. For Harford county, John Forwood of Wm. John Forwood of Jacob, Francis J. Dallam and Samuel Bradford, Esquires. For Caroline county, Mathew Driver, Richard Hughlett, William Potter and William McDonald, Esquires. For the city of Baltimore, William B. Barney and Thomas Kell, Esquires. For Washington county, Frisby Tilghman, Jacob Schnebly, William Gabby and John T. Mason, Esquires. For Montgomery county, Abraham Jones, Charles J. Kilgour, Richard I. Crabb and John H. Riggs, Esquires. For Alleghany county, Jacob Lantz, William Hilleary, William McMahan and Jesse Tomlinson, Esquires.

All which is submitted. By order, LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Causin, the committee appointed on the leave to bring in a bill to reduce the per diem allowance of the members of the general assembly, was enlarged by the addition of Messrs. Stonestreet and Tilghman.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

FRIDAY, December 9, 1814.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Kilgour delivers a petition from Catherine Holland, of Montgomery county, praying that she may be authorised to sell certain lands belonging to her infant children. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kilgour, Jones and Crabb.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of the court of appeals for the Western Shore, relative to the attendance of the judges of that court. Which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

William B. Barney, Esquire, a delegate returned for the city of Baltimore, appeared, qualified, and took his seat in the house.

Mr. Evans delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that an old road therein mentioned may be opened and amended; which was read and referred to Messrs. Evans, Hogg and Mitchell.

Mr. Hughlett delivers a petition from Isabella Watkins of Caroline county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for her support. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughlett, Driver and McDonald.

Mr. Driver delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying that the number of troops of cavalry may be reduced. Which was read and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state:

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Somerset county, relative to the attendance of the judges. Which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 9, 1814.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,
The senate having formed a house are ready to proceed to the business of the session. We propose to sit from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order, THOMAS ROGERS, Clk.